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***For The Eighth Circuit***

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RE: 23-2664 Johnny Johnson v. David Vandergriff

Dear Counsel:

The district court has transmitted a notice of appeal and docket entries in this matter, and we have docketed them under the caption and case number shown above. Please include the caption and the case number on all correspondence or pleadings submitted to the court. Counsel in the case must supply the clerk with an Appearance Form. Counsel may download or fill out an [Appearance Form](#) on the "Forms" page on our web site at [www.ca8.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov).

An order appointing the Federal Public Defender's office to represent appellant will be sent under separate Notice of Docket Activity.

Mr. Gipson will receive a CJA appointment through the eVoucher electronic system with a login and password. Instructions for preparing vouchers for payment may be found on the court's website at [www.ca8.uscourts.gov/cja-information](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov/cja-information) and from links in the eVoucher program. Submission of paper vouchers is not allowed.

Please note that this appointment covers your work for the appeal and any rehearing which might be filed. Compensation for paralegals, legal assistants and law students should be submitted separately on CJA Form 31. Any work pertaining to the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court must be filed on a separate voucher, also obtained from the eVoucher program.

Appointments are personal and cannot be delegated without the court's approval. If you have any questions about your appointment or the CJA voucher process, please contact this office.

Your duties as counsel are defined by Eighth Circuit Rule 27B and Eighth Circuit's Plan to Expedite Criminal Appeals. Please review these materials which are on the "[Rules and Procedures](#)" page of our website.

On June 1, 2007, the Eighth Circuit implemented the appellate version of CM/ECF. Electronic filing is now mandatory for attorneys and voluntary for pro se litigants proceeding without an attorney. Information about electronic filing can be found at the court's web site [www.ca8.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov). In order to become an authorized Eighth Circuit filer, you must register with the PACER Service Center at <https://www.pacer.gov/pesco/cgi-bin/cmecf/ea-regform.pl>. Questions about CM/ECF may be addressed to the Clerk's office.

If you have any questions about the schedule or procedures for the case, please contact our office.

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District Court/Agency Case Number(s): 4:23-cv-00845-MTS

**Caption For Case Number: 23-2664**

Johnny A. Johnson

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

David Vandergriff, Warden

Respondent - Appellee

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**PRO SE Notice of Docket Activity**

The following was filed on 07/19/2023

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